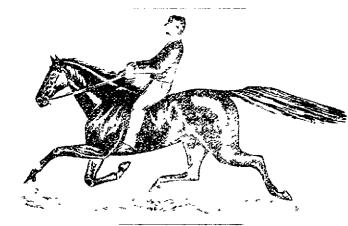
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A Surprise Party Miss Laura Wissen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe Wissen, was surprised last evening at her home 318 South Franklin street, by a large party of friends, who came to assit the young lady in celebrat ing her 15th birthday Social games, conversation and excellent refreshments occupied the attention of the company, which included Misses Late Smock, Mollie Wissen, Clara Harkness, Clara Mechthold, Laura Berry, Edith Berry, Luclia Buchert, Ida Weigand, Laura Wissen, Lulu Winhol z, Mollie Gruble, Nora Graham Mabel Lord, Edna Buchert, Lua Graham, Daisy Wissen, Flora Seip, Willie Graham, Willie McGorry, Guy Harkness, Bob Seip, Tommy McDermott, Frankie McDermott, Donnie Weigand, Eddie Mechthold Walter Wissen, Willie Campbell, Robbie Gates, Ray Coble, Clarence Serwers and Edgar Majors

The Latest Rumor The following is a press telegram in reference to the T. H & P and rumored

Several officials of the Terre Haute & Peons railroad, including C W. Fairbanks, president, have arrived at Cincinnati from a tour of inspection of the road. The visit revealed that the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton has secured a controlling interest in that road and that consolidation, or some other form of connection, may be some other form of connection, may be made by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & made by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton with the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western, and thence with the Iowa

The attention of M inager Burgoon has been called to the above telegram, but he is not in a position to deny or confirm the statement, as he has not been advised as to the facts in the case

Harriman s 3,000-Mile Walk

J S Harriman, the pedestrian, has ompleted arrangements for his great walk of 3,000 miles to the Pacific Coast, ma wager of \$3,000. The final deposit on a wager of \$3,000. The final deposit of \$500 has been made in \textsup \ to win Harriman has given pedestrian exhibitions in this city and has relatives iving here -Lincoln Journal

How the farmers in central Illinois prospered in the good old days of 1850 '7, Potatoes sold at 6 cents per bushel, corn at 10 cents and butter was used for shake with the ague and look pleasant

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Improved Roads in Pennsylvania The Pennsylvania legislature is consid ering the improvement of the highways of that state, and is quite favorably dis posed toward an iron track, recommended by H. Neidig, a mechanical engineer. He saye "An iron track, somewhat analo gous to a street car track, must be provided for the wheels. This may be an tron bur, six or eight inches wide, flat on the under and slightly concave on the upper surface. It is not necessary to do much grading, the team travels between the rails, and this space may be cobbled graveled or cindered, or left unimproved, as the main thing has been secured—a roadway for the wheels. Such a road is a tremendous factor in its own construction, as a good track is at once secured to transport material on, and as to cosit is considerably less than either plank stone or gravel. On no other kind of road can loads be hauled so large or se rapidly, and it can be shown that as a till road, at only a moderate charge from 15 to 25 per cent per annum can be realized on cost, clear of the expense of wear and tear?

Farm Lands in Illinois

Farmers about Peoria are reported as having paid the interest on farm loans nore promptly this year than ever be Thus shows that the f rmers of Hitmois, at least in central Lilmois, are not so bad off as some seem to think. The Peoria Journal says

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Now that western limbs lave then profit much taken up well ranged to seep point in film is traderedly and its the profit on certainty of yield in actiness to muscle in case of cultivation of the dean from diought and bugs, and divisit on from my case. No doubt the time wife of a shirt will be divided into stridler firms and to devoted for a more diversibled industry. When Illiness contains no more people in styld her trads will be ranked gat lens and tact orders of the rivers will then be dramed and cultivated. The processis join on now but it will good with preadly weeker it dispend with the nach use of population.

In its report recommending the admis sion of Idano as a state, the house committee on territories indused the provision of the Idaho state constitution, which deprives polygamists of the right of suffrage. In the minority report submitted by the Democrats of the committee, the only disagreement with the views of the majority was upon this point. If the Democrats of the house follow the lend of their associates on the committee in this matter, party lines will be drawn on the question of defending the immoral practices of the Mormons, with the Dem ocrats in the unerviable role of champions and defenders of the remaining twin relic of barbarism. Such a spectacle would reveal in a striking manner the length to which Democratic leaders are willing to go in order to secure a few votes and heavy campaign contributions from the Mormon hierarchy

Their Business Booming.

Probability no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr. A I Stoners drug store is their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this yery vibrable articles. from the fact that at always curse and never disappoints. Coughs colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before his property and the second course in the second course of the course o

Two Platt County Farmers Jesse Yoakum owns 900 acres and had in cultivation 50 acres in corn, which cost to raise IN cents per bushel. He fed it to cattle and nogs, realizing thereby 50 cents per bushel. He fed 60 head of best paying crop is bluegrass pasture, timothy and clover for hay There was money made at farming last year despite low prices.
Samuel W Allerton owns 9,000 acres.

and cultivated \$700 acres in corn last year. The crop cost 15 cents per bushel to raise and he realized 40 cents per bushel to raise and he realized 40 cents per bushel by feeding to cattle also 420 acres of wheat which cost 50 cents to raise and sold for 85 cents. Outcost 15 cents to ruise, and sold for 20 cents. He fed 600 cattle, which he sold at \$4 per 100 pounds, or a profit of \$15 per he at 1 fe fed 2,000 hogs, which he sold at a profit of \$4 per head. It pays best to feed grain to stock. A corn crop pays best, and money was made last year at farming. and cultivated 1700 acres in corn last

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Acts of herorem on the part of locomo tive engineers are not rare, but that of Al Swadener a Punhandleman, at Hart! ford City. Ind deserves to go on record. Swadeners engue was pulling a train up grade at a ripil rate when he especial little J year old Little stated on the end of a tie ag unst the track is short distance. She appeared unconscious of her danger and the engireer, climbing out of his cab, took up his station on the pilot, and, learing forward, pushed the child away from the rails as he came within touching distance. The tram sped on its way, and the people who witnessed the brave act restored the rescued infant to its mother

There is at least one min who takes no stock in the assertion that "mirriage is a failure He lives in Southern Illi nois and has just wedded his sixth wife Every one of his wives brought him a farm, and he is now one of the largest land proprietors in the country. This shows that marriage is a great success if it is managed properly, and that if a man sticks to the business the same as to any other he is bound to come out ahead

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first day of spring. A REDUCTION of \$60,000,000 per year in the government revenues, as is contemp'ated by the tanff bill now agreed upon by the Ways and Mrans Committee, 18 probably the largest cut ever ventured upon by any preceding congress, and if it becomes a law will effect a revolution in many kinds of business

THE ingenious and shatteless piece of that in the future, as in the past, the Fatherland will profit by the Prince's villainy whereby the state of Ohio is to be made Democratic in its congressional representation, will doubtless be placed The Emperor had hoped that the neceson the statute book in that state and resity to think of such a separation would ceive the approval of the governor, but it will soon be refealed Such schemes garded it as the most providential disnever receive the approval of the people. pensation of his life that he had had Is one respect at least the average Prince had achieved for Prussia and for

Democrat resembles the Magwamp, and that is in his determination never to be satisfied A year or two ago nothing would ever preserve in grateful made him so unhappy as the enormous surplus poled up in the treasury. Now he weeps copionally because he is afraid the wicked Republicans are going to use up the surplus. The retirement of Prince Bismarck is

10st i w agitating European political entities, and there is much diversity of agricou as to the effect it will have on] the peace of Linope. There are remore that trouble is liable to arise between alry and Field Marshal General. Germany and Russin, and there are all sorts of answers to the conundram, "Will there be war '

It is to be hoped that the Republican voters of Decatur township will not negbet to able dithe primary meetings to he held on . . . We doesday evening at these years and red in the call published in the compaper. Line selection of delegates to the township convention is of the very first importance, and should east for a general introducer upon the part of the Republican voters. Defeated.

The Burred trational full was defeated in the Senide vester by afternoon by a vote of 37 to 31. The upper house can the senator from New Hampshire. The progressive empire of Japan will

have an exposition in Tokio this year. It wiit open April I and close July 31. Outs de of the government exhibits of such countries is choose to participate, only Japanese preducts and work will be exhint-o. An ple accommodations for vismore, in the way of hotels and restaurants, are promised, as me also reduced rates from San Trancisco and other points. Neither New York nor St. Louis tried to prevent a decree by the Japanese vernment authorizing the show to be held. It is a wonder. Two thirds of the boomers who in-

vaded the Cherokee strip, under the misappreheusion that it was legally open to ettlement have returned to their former homes and the remainder have signified their intertion of doing so as soon as the walking improves. No further darger exists of a cordict between settlers and troops, notwithstanding the Lumptions declaration of Mivor Nyce, of Arkansas City, who vowed that no one should put him out once he got in. Since troops were ordered to the scene, Mayor Nyce has preserved a stony silence on the set-

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Wny Corn is Cheap.

The question as to the reason of the present cheapness of coru is e ceedingly simple. It is because the supply largely exceeds the demand. This, practically speaking, is all there is to the matter high rates of freight and lack of adequate transportation facilities, due to want of a sufficient number of cars to haul the gram promptly, are influences which, of course, have some slight effect in put my down rates—the dominant factor in the problem, however, is the Recommend it to your friend and neightransendous crops which have been har-vested in the just two years. In 1888 and 1889 the yield of the United States was, in each instance, about 2,000,000,000 bashels. This was an i " . of about 30 per cent as compared with the verage of recent previous years. As there has been no corresponding expansion the consumption of corn, prices na a ally consumption of corn, prices na a ally come down. There is nothing extra adinary or exceptional in this. Under uni-lar circumstances prices of iron, week, cloth and all other commodities invifallen and must always fall. The aw which determines price in the case of corn exercises the same function over a man's products.
The Democrate have been throwing

coniderable for over this matter. Once on ly, although contrary to the contrations of the Democracy, Free-Ir not would not increase the price of curn. I could not possibly expand the home demand, while it would not, to the extent of a single bushel, add to the quantity which wo sell abroad. Furnie now take all it needs or can afford to take, and would not take any more even if we should strike off every duty on our onstons schedule. A general cut of duties, indeed, would have the opposite effect. It would close many of our factories is diffuse, and send most of the men this thrown out send most of the men thus thrown out of employment into agriculture. This is the only recourse which would be left eagen for them. Mainfestly, such a change as this could not improve the farmer's circumstances. In fact, by largely increasing supply without at all increasing demand it would aggravate and intensify the conditions which are now eausing complaint. That is to say, now causing complaint. That is to say, it would send prices down instead of up. Not much argument will be required to show that relief cannot possibly come through the Free-Traders' panaces. A gradual and intelligent change to other crops for which the market is good and prices fairly remunerative is the course for the farmer to take in this exigency and thus permit demand in corn to over take supply. Globe-Democrat.

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Germany, and what he had been to him,

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memory. The rescripts teem with terms indicative of affection and of ad-

I. and the present day, and adds that he

appointing him Colonel-General of Cav-

The rescripts are couched in language

THE CAUSE OF THE CHANCELOR'S RES

IGNATION.

BERLIN, March 21 - The Emperor

William has sent Prince Bismarck a

formal acceptance of his resignation.

The North German Cazette denies that

Prince Bismarck's resignation was con-

nected with differences arising between

the Chancelo, and the Emperor over

the Labor conference. The Gazette de-

clares that the differences mainly re-

ferred to constitutional questions, such

as the limits of ministerial responsibil-

ity and the relations that should exist

between the president of the Ministry

A special edition of the Reichsanzei-

ger, issued last evening, announces that

the Emperor has sent Prince Bismarck

two rescripts, couched in the most cor-

dial terms thanking him for his past

Count Herbert Bismarck retains the

office of Minister of Foreign Affairs, ad-

WILL RESIDE AT FREDRICHSHRUE

and take up his residence there per

little knew that mankind would one day

be blessed with Ayer's Sarsapartlia. In

purying the blood, this powerful altera-

tive gives tone and etreagth to cirry

THE SECRET ART OF BRAITS hes not

in coemetics, but is only in pure blood, and a healthy performance of the vital functions, to be obtained by using Bur-

THE largest stock, greatest variety and

SENATOR SHERMAN IS WISE IN DECOM-

structing his anti-trust bill to meet the

objections brought against it on constitu-

tional grounds A practical and effective

neasure on this matter is one of the

ort of a measure would do harm intead

urgent needs of the time. Any other

of good. The country has too many ur-

onetitutional and inoperative auti-trust

"I hap rather be a kitten, and cry

mew," than groan all night and scold all

day with neuralgui, when one little bottle

of Salvation Oil would make me gentle

Coughe, hourseness, asthma or any 1771

tation of the throat or bronchial tubes

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Sudden Taking off of a Regular Army Officer. The Educational Bill Put Upon Its DIED IN A HOTEL. Passage

CHICAGO, March 21, 1 p. m.-General AND DEPEATED BY A SMALL MAJORITY Crook, Commander Department of the

> Mr. Blair Promptly Moves a Reconsider ation of the Vote-The Mudd-Compton Contested-Election Case Decided in Favor of Contestant.

SENALE

WASHINGTON, March 21—In the Senate today Mr Cockreil presented the protest of the
Pork Packers' Association of \$2. Louis
against the bill for the inspection of meats,
declaring the bill to be un recessary and injurious to the stock raising and enring interests, more injurious even than the German and French prohibition.

Mr Morgan stated that the committee or
foreign relations had had a inceiting yester
day, at which there had been a presentation
of facts and arguments in regard to the bill
and that the subject would have due consid-

and that the subject would have due consideration

Mr Sherman also made a statement to the

same effect, adding however, that the signers of the protest were acting under a intapprehension of the section of the bill (the first) which was exactly the op-

admiration for the services of the late Chancelor The Emperor warmly thanks the Prince for his invaluable services with the army as a military di-rector in the time of Emperor William knows he will be at one with the sentiment and desire of the army in retaining the Prince in the highest rank by

he Industry on ell be meluded in the calculaof the most tender character, and end to the amendment
Mr. Edmands took the opportunity of with the words "God bless you, my dear Prince, and grant you many years of untroubled old age, brightened by the consciousness of duty truly ful-

apeaking to the amendments, in order to de-fend the constitution thity of the bill. If easfend the constitution they of the bill. He asserted that there were no noted or legal obstacle in the Constitution to the bill. He favored the bill for the effect it would have upon the new States, and also upon the foothern states. In the latter it would diminish the friction between the ignorant blacks and the Intelligent aristocrae. He believed that when the poor colored people come to know a little more they would see that the land owner, the man of education and promets was their best friend, and that that the land owner, the man or equication and property was their lest frie ad, and that it would be better to entrust him with the administration of local affairs than to entrust it to gnorant men.

Mr Moody's amendments were agreed to the Control of the Contr

The Senute then proceeded to vote on the third reading and engrossment of the bill. third rending and engrossment of the bit. When the yet was concluded and it was known that it had resulted against the bill, Mr. Blair changed his yets from aye to no, so as to make a motion to reconsider. The result was then announced, as, year 41, nave 51, as follows tea-Republicans Mesers, Allon, Allison, Chandler, Cullon, Dawes, Bolph, Edmunds,

Yea.—Republicans Mesors, Allon, Allison, Chandler, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Lvatts, Higgins, Hoat, McMilian, Manderson, Mitchell, Moody, Morrill, Pettigrew, Platt, Sapine, Stanford, Stewart, Stock-Iridge, Teliku, and Wilson (Ia?, Democrats: Larbour, Colquitt, Banlei, George, Hampton, Hurst, Pasco, Dighall Muys—Republicans Midrich, Blair, Davis, Dixon, Fauwell, Fiye, Hale, Hawley, Histock, Ingalts, Jones (Nev.), Pleroe, Plumb, Sawyer, Shermen, Spooner, Wolcott; Damocrats Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Blodgett, Cookerli Coke, Faulkaer, Gorman, Gray, services and appointing him Duke of Lauenburg, Colonel General of the Cav-

Cockrell toke, kaulkner, Gorman, Gray, Harris, Jones (Ark.), Kenna, Morgan, Payne, Harris, Jones (Ark.), kenna, Morgan, Payae, Rongan, Turpie. Vest, Voorhees, Walthali Wilson (Md.)—G.

The following pairs were announced Messrs, Butter, Vanco, Paddock, Casny, Gibson, Brown and Call, who were for the bill, with Messrs Quay, McPuerson, Eustis, Ransom, Washburn Beck and Cameron, who BERLIN, March 21 .- Prince Bismarck will return to Fredrichshrue Sunday, WHEN Macbeth fromcally asked, "Canst ti et bacogga anew thou minister to a mind diseased?" he Mr. Blair entered a motion to reconsider

> On motion of Mr Edmunds, the Senate proceeded to consider executive business. Among the bitts reported and placed on the calendar were the following

the calendar were the following Granting the right of way to a railroad company across the Mille Lacs Indian Reservation in Wisconsin.

Appropriating \$30,000 for a light house and fog signal at the mouth of Cognille fiver, Pacific ocean

The Senate bill to place Horatio P. Vanctore, Inte Major General of Voluntoers, on the retired list as Second Lieutenant, was taken from the calendar and pussed, and the Senate at 4 50 p. in adjourned until to-mortow.

that there were but seventy four members McCurdy, after being wounded, fired that there were but seventy-four members present. A call of the House was ordered. The presence of a quorum having been disclosed the journal of yesterday's proceedings was not and approved.

MI Henderson (In:) presented a resolution of the General Assembly of Iowa, urging legislation against the adulteration of land. Rotering lard Referred
On motion of Mr. Greer (to) the Senate

bill was musted with an amandment strik. ing out the enacting chause) for a building at Burlington, Iu , at a limit of cost of \$100,-On motion of Mr. Maish, the bill was

of the Mudd Compton contested-election

of the Midd Compton contested-election case, and was addressed by Mr. Compton, the sitting member, in his own behalf. After reviewing the testimony in the case, he said in conclusion. "I only want to say that I suppose the guillotine is ready and the axe sharpened. If this so, the victim is ready, and while he falls with the hot breath of earnest protect on his lips, he will fall without a our er. I am made. I hone to God. thout a quiver I am made. I hope to God of that kind of staff that does not know how to "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning." [Ap-plouse on the Democratic side

planss on the Democratic side
At the close of the debuts Mr. Moore (Tex.),
on behalf of the minority of the committee
on elections offered a resolution declaring
Compton entitled to the sent. This was defested. Yeas 145, nays, 135.
The major ty resolution declaring Mudd. entitled to the seat, was adopted Yeas, 159

ons 4, 154 Mt. Mudd then appeared and took the oath of office, amid much applause from the gai Mr Morrow Cal) moved that the House

go into commutee of the whole for the fur-ther consideration of the Pension Appropriation bill, pending which Mr. Miss) moved an adjournment Lost Yeas, 122, nuys, 153

Mr Morrow a motion was then agreed to: Your, 105, nays, 59 The committee nume distely rose and the House, at 5 15 p. m., adjourned

Immigration and Naturalization. Washington, March 21.-A hearing was given yesterday morning by the committee of the House and Senate on immigration and naturalization, sitting jointly, to persons opposed to change: Mr. Edward Rosewater, editor of the

These is more estairly in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it in-curable. Science has proven estain to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses of from 10

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Ehzabeth Adams to A. T. Summers, deed to lot 12, block 3, Yates & King's addition—\$3000.

Susan F. Odor to Charles H. Tyler, quit claim to lot 5, block 2, Ystes & King's iddition—**81**. Elias E. Weygandt to E. E. Lemon deed to lote 2 and 3, Jacob Boll's sub-di-

Sold by Druggists, price 75c a bottle. Pensions For Pension and Notarial writing, and all classes of War Claims, come up and see me. Third stairs west of Postoffice

next to Irwin's Drug Store.
C. R. Spore, Pension Attorney. mar10-d3mos VAN DYKE | New and hand-DRESS TRIMMINGS some, just re-ceived at LINK & SCRUGGS.

Omaha Bee, was the first speaker. Hs said he represented a number of German and other societies in the West, and he proposed to tell the committee of the views they held. He reviewed the history of immigration since the declaration of independence, and stated that the question naturally followed: To HE FURNISHES THE GAME FOR A MEAL what extent shall the right of immigration be extended or abridged by the United States? Mr. Rosewater said be Embarrassed by the High Price of believed that the present laws on the statute books were sufficient for all practical purposes to keep out undewas a more rigid administration of the laws and a closer inspection at the ports of entry. Every class that was sought to be excluded by the bills before the committee was already excluded by exident Harrison spent the day between the shore and the club-house. At a

Richard Barthold, who was chairman quarter past four o'clock in the morning of the Conference of Delegates of Ger-Henry, the servant, knocked vigorously man-American Societies which met in at the President's door. It did not take Washington this week, was the next him long to get a response, for the Presspeaker. He read first the protest ident was up in a piffy. The conven-tional suit of black was not donned, nor adopted by that body against the passage of any and all measures now pendthe polished shoes, and in their stead ing in Congress designed to materially General Harrison wore a ducking outilt. change the present National laws on This consisted of a pair of black trouimmigration and naturalization. Mr. sers, the bottoms of which were tucked Bartholdt, in his remarks following the into a heavy pair of gum boots reaching protest, argued especially against the consular inspection proposition.

Mr. Simon Wolff, of Washington, one to his knees, the long coat of strawcolor, a negligee shirt and a large slouch hat somewhat after the style of a som-

a insapprecision of the section to the hill the first vote was on the hill the first vote that the bull required an inspection in all cases where the meathad been saited sixty days before exportation. This was an enture in superielession.

The protest was referred to the committee on foregar relations.

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The reductional bull was taken up, and after brief remarks by Mi. Bate, Mr. Blair rose to Close the debate. He said that he looked upon the clinet do not the rolered people as the solution of the race question. But the with repeople constituted the great mass of the Nation, and on their condition depended the forum of the vote on the bill and amondments. The first vote was on three amendments offer. I by Mr. Moady (5-D) to the effect that the diliterates among

At the conclusion of his argument, he to the effect that the differates among said he had some amendments to suggest to the bill and asked that the committee postpone action until he could formulate them. It is understood that as soon as these amendments are considered. the committee will take favorable action on the bill.

CAPITAL CHAT.

The Florida nominations were not taken up in the Sanato secret session yesterday afternoon. -The Treasury Department yesterday purchased \$294,000 4by per cent, bonds at 1034 and \$644,000 4 per cent bonds at 123.

-The Blair Educational bill was defeated by a vote of 37 to 31. Mr. Blair changed his vote to the negative in order to move a con-

-Dr Harrison Wagner, who was arrested in Washington, Wednesday, for barratry, is said to be a monomania, who has annoyed the Adams Express Company for years by commencing saits for imaginary damages.

—The Ohio ballot box committee of the
House has notified Ex Governor Foraker and Representative Grosvonor that they will be allowed ton days in which to submit to the committee arguments in writing on their respective interests in the in-vestigation

The Inter-State Commerce Commission in New York. NEW YORK, March 21.-The Inter-State Commerce Commission continued

its session here yesterday. Edwin R. Livermore, a member of the Produce Exchange for thirty-eight years, testified that he thought the Inter-State Commerce act had never affected the price paid for the transportation of grain, but that for the past three years the rates had been more uniform. The rates would, as a rule, be higher when there was a large crop, because a large crop demanded an increase of transportation facilities which could not be had. Mr. Herbert Barker, a steamship agent, testified that the price of grain

ulating the price of ocean rates.

After further similar testimony the hearing in New York was flaished and the committee adjourned.

n Europe is the principal factor in reg-

A Conductor Wounded and His Assailant Killed. Monthe, Ala., March 21.-E. B. Mc-Curdy, conductor of a Louisville & Nash-ville railroad train, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday afternoon near Before the reading of the journal, Mr. Outhwaste (O) called attention to the fact that there was no quorum present. The speaker counted the llouse and announced terestion concerning the railroad fare. four shots at the negro, hitting him each time, and then stabbed him with a pen-knife. Daniels died almost instantly. The conductor's wound is in the right breast. He was brought to

this city.

New Cricket Rules Adopted. PHILADELPHIA, March 21.-The local cricketers yesterday adopted the new rules proposed by the Merion Cricket Club. These rules radically change passed for a public building at York, Pa., at limit of cost of \$80,000 the manner of playing, the most important change being that the new rules provide that a game shall consist of six turns at the bat for each side, each "turn" to end at the fall of the

> The Wrestler Miller Committed to Jail. Columnus, O., March 21.-Sebastian Miller, the Graco-Roman wrestler, in his preliminary examination yesterday before the mayor for a criminal outrage on Amelia Lutz, a fourteen-year-old girl, was bound over to the Common Pleas Court in \$1,000, in default of which he was recommitted to jail.

The Indianapolus Base-Base Outfit Sold New York, March 21.-A special disfrom Indianapolis says: is reported and believed here that the Indianapolis base-ball franchise and players have been sold to New York for 567,000. This is semi-official and not Resigned to Accept Another Position.

NEW YORK, March 21.-Lucius Tuttle, commissioner of the passenger commit-tee of the Trunk Line Association, has resigned to accept the position of general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, with headquarters at New Haven.

A Bill to Extend Woman Suffrage. Boston, March 21.—The Legislative committee on Woman Suffrage yesterday reported a bill giving women the right to vote in municipal elections. Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A Swearingen, agent. Sales of Real Estate. O. F. Cole to Frank Walters, the north

vision in 32<u>, 15, 1 east—\$1600.</u>

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TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES. GENERAL NEWS.

jies Point.

Materials-The Sugar Trust Wants

to Pay a Dividend-Killed by

Machinery, Etc., Etc.

The President Gets Pour Ducks.

BENJIES POINT, Md., March 21.-Pres

The President went into the blind at

half past five o'clock with his double-

barreled gun, and waited for the wary

duck. In half an hour his patience

was rewarded. A single pair skimmed

along the water and rested almost in front of the blind. The executive

marksman popped both barrels, but

only one bird succumbed to his aim. This satisfied the President, however.

and he returned to the club-house, re-

turning to the blind at ten o'clock again

and twice during the afternoon, his

record for the day being four ducks.

The President, Senator Sewell, Mr. Knight, Colonel Dale and other mem-

bers of the club dined at seven c'clock

on part of the fruits of the Presi-

dent's marksmanship. The President

The Flood in the Mississippi.

bad work with the railways. The

water at Lamont, and the road bed is

being staked down and wired to trees to

prevent it being washed away. The

Shreveport division of the Queen &

Crescent route is in about the same con-

The water is rising seven inches

day. The crevasses are widening. No

loss of life is reported. The damage to

the country, however, is great. The

Nita crevasse is now 450 feet wide, and

Embarrassed by the High Price of Material.

increase from \$150 to \$800 per hundred pounds for soda ash the Canton glass

company shutdown yesterday. It will

re-open on Monday with four weeks' supply of material on hand, and run

half time to supply present orders. Of-

ficers say that unless the price is re-

duced it will cause permanent dis-

continuance of work, as the factory can-

not run with profit with material at

the largest in the country, and has been

New York, March 21.-The Sugar

the funds without leave of the courts

The opposing counsel said if the judge

was satisfied that the trust was in:

position to pay such a dividend, they would not object to the motion. Judge

O'Brien will decide the matter to-

Will Commence Operations April 1.

bria Iron Company, of Johnstown. Pa.

which bought the rolling mill belong-ing to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

Company, at Cumberland, will com-

mana operations there April 1. When

running full six hundred men will be

employed. Only steel products will be

made. The steel will be made into in-

gots at Johnstown and sent to Cumber

Jack McAuliffe's Banter,

NEW YORK, March 21.-Jack McAu

liffe, the champion light-weight pugil

ist, telegraphed from San Francisco

yesterday that win or lose to-day with

Jimmie Carroll, he will fight Billy Myer

for any sum from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a side

the Police Gazette champion belt and

the championship of the world, but not

for any less sum. McAuliffa says ha is

The Sherman Elevator Trial.

Sherman elevator trial yesterday a mo-

tion to dismiss the complaint against

Sherman was denied, and the defens

began. Employes of the elevators were

called and described the manner of de-

ing business Edward C. Loveridge, as sistent manager of the Associated Eleva

tors was called and testified to the legi

Caught in Machinery and Killed.

FRANKLIN, Pa., March 21.-J.

Stock, a well-known oil-man, was in-

stantly killed at Reno, yesterday, while

assisting to draw the tools from one o

his drilling wells. He slipped and fell

and was caught between the bull-whee

and floor. Before the ongine could b

stopped his neck was broken and hi

A Farewell Dinner,

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.-A fare

well dinner was given by the Clove Club last night, to its fellow-member

Hon. Charles Emery Smith, recently appointed Minister to Russia.

SPECIAL SALE

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head and breast were crushed in.

timacy of the operations therein.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 2t -In the

in good condition and expects to win.

for a distance of twenty-five miles.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 21.-The

-The Germania mine, at Harley, Wis., is still on fire. atili on fire.

The crevasse at Arkausas City, Ark., is self-test wide and gradually growing larger.

John D. Spreckles says the proposed reduction of duty on sugar will kill the beet-sugar industry of California.

Marie Augusta Daey-Minnie Maddern-became Mrs. Harrison Grey Fiske, Wednesday, and retired permanently from the stage.

—Colonel C. B. Comstock, president of the Massissipal River Commission, says that The President's Duck-Hunt at Ben-

Mississippi River Commission, says that stream is higher at several points than ever

Defore.

The Missouri river is rising at the rate of two inches per hour. The pontoon bridge at Lexington, Mo., was entirely swept away Wednesday. -The work of distributing provisions and

supplies among the destitute miners was actively commenced at Wikesbarre, Pa.,

Wednesday.

-Edward Cooper, treasurer of Greenfield,
Wis., was yesterday sentenced to twenty
years in prison for killing his brother Peter
last November

years in prison to a many and a last November

A portion of the Pullman, Ill., was totally destroyed by fire between one and six o'clock yesterday morning.

—Most of the damage occasioned by the flood at Newport, Ark., has been repended and orders for the resumption of passenger and freight traffic will be issued at once —At a meeting of the stockholders of the Postal Telegraph & Cable Company, Wednesday, it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$5,000,000.

—Herman Ashman, head book keeper in Schwarzenburger & Co.'s silk factory in West Hoboken, N. Y., shot himself, Wednes-day, because he was \$1,000 short in his ac-

The Hotel Bristol in New York was damaged to the extent of \$5,000 by fire yesterday morning. Muny of the guests became punic-stricken and fied to the street in their nightglothes. -James S. Kennody, Jr., foreign money-

order clerk in the San Francisco post office, was arrested Wednesday night for embezzle-ment. The amount of his peculations is ...W. S. Payne and C. Searles, former employes of the Northern Pacific Express office at Brainard, Minn., were arrested at Massoula, Ont, Wednesday for robbing the company of \$25,000 about a year ago.

—Two blocks of buildings and the Eigin House in La Villa, a suburb of Jacksonville, Fla., were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Loss, 572,000. Many of the ton-ants escaped in their night clothes.

—Four indictments up not Harrison Wag-ner have been found by the grand jury at Stafford Court House, Va. They charge forgery in connection with the papers in the suit against the Adams Express Company. has decided to remain here until to-The latest advices from the break at Ra-leigh, Miss, indicate that the crevasse has widened to an enormous extent. People have been compeled to take to the house-tops, and great suffering is reported among the negroes in consequence of the flood Raleigh and Offut crevasses are making Mississippi Valley railroad is under To be Limited to the lat of May.

New York, March 21.-The special committee of the Spanish-American Commercial Union, charged with the duty of solving the question whether the Union should be dissolved, met yesterdy and decided that the organization should be limited to the 1st of May.

Jumped to His Death. St. Paul, Minn., March 21.—Peter the water has spread over plantations Pierson, a printer for the West Publishing Company, jumped from the Robert street bridge, fifty feet, into the Mississippi river at seven o'clock last CANTON, O., March 21.—Owing to an evening and when picked up was dead. Death of Ben Collins.

Boston, March 21 .- Ben Collins, the vell-known minstrel, died in this city last night of pnoumonia, aged fifty years.

The Quality of Southern Iron. BALTIMORE, Md., March 21.-The Manufacturers' Record publishes a letthe present cost. The factory is one of ter from Carnegie, Phipps & Co., of Pittsburgh, relating to the dispatch running day and night with a force of sent out from that city that the quality of Southern from had proved a failure in that market. The Record says there is The Sugar Trust Wants to Pay a Divino foundation for the report, except that Carnegie & Co., had purchased a small Trust made an application to Judge O'Brien of the Sapreme Court for leave lot of Alabama iron to test to see wheth er it came within the Bessemer limits to declare a dividend of 2% per cent. on as to phosphorus and sulphur. This the \$50,000,000 of trust certificates. The test proved that it was not Bessemen motion was made in pursuance of the iron, but in no way reflected on the judge's order restraining a disposition of quality of Southern irons in general.

> Left Under a Cloud. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 21.-J. W. Woodruff, ex-president of the Life and

Reserve Insurance Company, is said to have left town with his affairs in a very involved condition The company is in no way affected by Woodruff's operations, which consisted of private

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ness a long time. Give us your patronage and we will try to please you. Come in and we will try to please you. Come in and take dinner to-day at Combs' Res mar3-dawtf It Costs Nothing to examine those shoes that Barber &

Baker are selling at manufacturers' prices. Why not go and see them? They

are good shoes and you will like them when you see them. They do not keep shoddy stuff at any price, but if you want

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING. Notice is hereby given to the citizens, lega ofters of the town of Decatur, in the county of facon and state of Illinois, that the Annua

Town Meeting for said town will be held at the Tabernacle in the city of Decatur in said town, Tuesday, the First Day of April Next. heing the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes, following, vir.

First-To choose a moderator to preside at

said meeting.
SECOND—To elect one Supervisor and six
Assistant Supervisors, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, and as
many Found Masters as the electors may deter-

mine.

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be neld in Districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident:

1st Voting District, at the German Band Hell.

2d " at L. M. Gill's Grocery Store.

3d " at Gaddis & Huff's Lumber Office. Office.

th Voting District, at J. C. Hendricks' Wagon Shop.

5th Voting District, at W. B. Newell's Butcher

Shop.

6th Voting District, at Nichols' Bros. Blacksmith Shop.
7th Voting District, at the Tabernacle.
8th " at Citizens' Street Railway Car Stables.
9th Voting District, at J. H. Myers' Brick Store

THURSDAY Morning, March 6.

WILL GO QUICK! BE ON HAND
EARLY if you WANT THEM!
Respectfully.

noon, Given under my hand, at Deestur, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1890. JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk.

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Leave Chland Park at 6.4 m.
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A grand dramatic effort in five great acts of loinedy, Pathos, Songs and Dances. BEAUTIFUL TABLEAX, POWERFUL SITUATIONS.

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A HOST OF COMEDIANS DO NOT FAIL TO SEE The Light of Asia The Gwl, the Granges Girls pers, and the sort The Snake Channers The Lady Bugs. The Odalesq 's The Harlequin Butter The Slaves of t' - 1 files.

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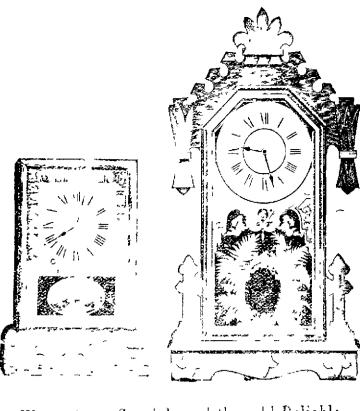
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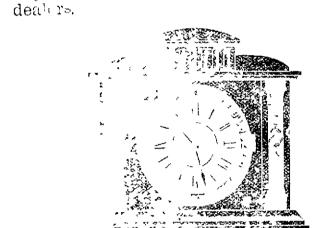
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About the house, it pays to buy this kind We have them in Marble, Walnut, "Marbleized Iron and Nicket Frames, and we can township will be held Wednesday night save you money on this class of merchandise. We too these goods in large quantities and tained the Eldorado Whist Club last buy them for less money then the smaller



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL NEWS.

Cour and get a box of Goblets, before

Bonner, Drama at the Grand to night

SER On the I rontier to-night at the

THE old part of the Hatfield in ill is to

SERVICES at the churches again this

THE Illinois Central pay car went

Gro W EHRHART reports an advance

n oranges Dealers should note this

Ask any leading grocer for the cele

THE Republican primaries for Decatur

MR AND MRS ROBERT FARIES enter-

THE Salvation Army people are still in

town They made another parade last

JUNICE P B. PROVONT has moved from

his home on the Mound into the resi-

ience on the southeast corner of Church

PRITURES to suit you every day at Den

Ar a meeting of the Board of Directors

Will A Patterson Charles W Silsbee, E

5 Simpson were elected members of this

It will pay you to buy groceries, Vion-

a chread at J Lytle & Co's store on

LAST night the Red Cross degree was

conferred upon Dr D N, Moore, Dr

Catto and D A Masht by Beaumanoir

THE funeral of the late James Carroll

was held yester tay afternoon at 2 o'clock

from the Catholic church Rev Father

Precious of Greenwood Cemetery ofh

cers and directors this afternoon from 2

STERRIOR country butter and family

Anderson Wataser and sons of Ham

mond have recently incished the delivery

raising. They sold it for 24 cents to the

frmits at Hanks & Patterson's complete

IRE handsome new dwelling erected

on Prairie Avenue by W. R. Scruggs will

e occupied by B K Durfee and family

Buy the White Loaf and Snow Flake

read Both made at the Decatur Steam

SEER no further but call at once on C.

B Prescott, where you will find the pop

ular Haines and Everett pianos They

can be had at bottom figures on easy

The council park site committee will

report at the adjourned meeting to be

held Monday night. The decision of the

city in taking the fair grounds is to be

made known at the adjourned meeting of

the board of supervisors next Thursday,

A Special train, with President O D

Ashley, of New York City, and General

Manager C M Hays, of St Louis, Wa

bash officials, on board, passed through

the city this afternoon on route from

THE Adam Blenz meat market is now

owned by George Blenz and H T Ful-

lenwider, late of Blue Mound, and the

firm will be known as Blenz & Fullen-

wider They know their business. Adam

Blenz goes to Spokane Falls, Washing

where he opened a meat market over

FOR LINEUMATISM, Lumbago, Neuralgia

Cramp and Colic there is no remedy su-perior to the genuine Dr Thomas' Eclec

LEE WHITE, the Newman man who

stole four or five horses in Decatur and

disposed of them to Pekin and Peoris

victims for cash, and was subsequently

arrested and tried in the circuit court for

grand larceny, but got accusted on

pleading insane, is now an inmate of the

Vail sent him there on the verdict of the

jury and Constable Midkiff delivered

him at the asylum. White is no stranger

to the asylum officers Some years ago

he was a state charge, but was discharged

The order of the court is that White shall

stay in the asylum until he is completely

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office

is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect

u.schine made, the favorite with all ex-

pert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment dlw

DIED.

At the home of her parents two nules west of the city, on March 20th of spasms, Mas Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Pentecost, aged 0 years

The longest verse in the Bible is in

Esther, 8th chapter, 9th verse, the short-

est is in St. John, 11th chapter, 35th

verse. The longest seated blood disease

The funeral will occur on Saturday

Detroit to St Louis

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Bodmans at Bement

Commandery, Knights Templar

evening, headed by a dyspeptic band.

orth over the line this morning.

brated White Foam flour.

and Marietta streets.

popular organization

North Water street

Chamberlain a perfect gallery

e rebuilt

144 EAST MAIN ST. occurred yesterday afternoon. They were followed to the depot by the ministers and hundreds of christian people and Lowest Prices for High Grade Goods. given a hearty send off that must have SPECIAL ATTENTION TO left a lasting impression upon their was taken home and attended by a phy-Fine COFFEES AND TEAS. hearts. As the train pulled out and the WHOLESALE AGENT A. BOOTH'S OYSTERS Pillsbury's Best Flour. TELEPHONE NO 36

life into the churches

young men stood on the rear platform a a chorus of "good-byes" and ' Good bless you" were heard, accompanied by vigor ous waving of handkerchiefs by the large number of ladies who crowded the plat-Waving of handkerchiefs and bows were the responses by the evangelists Their absence leaves the Lecatur people to finish the work, and bring those who have resolved to lead a new

TAKEN INTO THE FOLD.

of Their Choice -- Various

Services.

The departure of Evangelist Mills and

Vocalist Greenwood for Jacksonville

1204 CONTESSIONS The following is the official statement of the 1204 confession cirds received during the 18 days' meeting and the

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MEETINGS LAST NIGHT

There was a large and an enthusiastic congregation at Stapp's Chapel last night. A large number of stirring testimonies were given by the new converts and other christians, which was followed by a short sermon by the pastor, who took as his text. Isaiah 25 Services to night at 7 io o'clock. Everybody invi

At the Christian church last night their vis a large attendance and the interest vas intense. Rev. Pinkerton preached an earnest sermon from Is 55 10 "I wil make thee as a watered gurden ' At the close five persons were received by con fession of faith, making 61 since the be ginning of the union meetings Preach ing this evening at 7.30 Baptism at the close of the service. All that have signed cards for this church are urged to be present and those that desire to be re ceived by baptism. About 129 cards have

been aigned for this church The lecture room at the First M D church was completely filled and a very profitable service was held. Rev James Miller delivere 1 an appropriate sermor based on the 12th verse of the 1st chapter of John "As many as received Him to of the Calamet Club held last evening them gave He power to become the sons of God" At the close seven persons L. Martin, George H. Simpson and I red | came forward for prayers, and five were converted. I wenty four united with the church. As a result of the union meet ings this church received 309 confession cards with the names and addresses of

the signers. Meeting again to night There was a large andience at th Buptist church last night Dr Vosburgh preached a very impressive sermon. Two rose for prayers ib were received for baptism and 5 were baptized. It was a sweetly solemn sight. The Dr preaches again to night at 7-30 and the ordinance of baptism will be administered. The pastor and board of deacons will be at the chapel at 1 p m and 7 p m to day to receive any who may wish to unite with the church. Last night many per sons spoke and two rose for prayer. The groceries generally at Moore Bros' store. nastor then administered the solemn and impressive rite of christian laptism to eight converts, most of whom were adults. of 25 000 bushels of corn of their own and they had been received for baptism some time ugo. At the close of the sermon many of the members remained to

> shake hands with the new converts and to give them a cordial welcome into the Services were held at the Presbyterian United Brethren and Congregational churches and the pietors in charge delivered sermons appropriate for the oc easion. Lach had a large congregation At the close of the service at the Presh, terian church a large number, mostly young people appeared before the sea sion and were examined for admission to the church. A service will be held this

evening at the close of which others will be examined for admission, and at the Sunday morning service all will be pub hely received into the church THE USUAL Easter services will be ob-

served by Bernmaner Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, on Sunday, April 6th, probably in the asylum of the Masome Temple Rev George L Scrimger, pastor of Stapp's Chapel, will deliver the

Sales of Real Estate Edward G Hodge to P M Taylor and L Sweetland, quit claim to porth half of lot 4, block | North addition \$390 Sylvester Crebbs to Theo O Reeme,

deed to lot 2, block 1, Rolling Mill addi-Henry & Baleum to Jonathan B Nowin, deed to 50 acres in 8-18-1 east,\$4400 Freeb Hourk to W. H. Harnsberger,

administrator's deed to 80 feet off east side lot 3, block 3, in resurvey of lots 1, 2, d and south half of 4, in Fourth Roll ing Mill addition, \$2000 Joshua Bohn to John T Nichols, lot S

block 1, of Forstmeyer's addition \$750 Gotheb John Shultz to Karl Kowalski lots I and 2, block 13 of Carvers addi-tion, on Marietty street \$560

Глат tired debilitated feeling, so pe cultar to Spring indicates deprayed plood. Now is the time to prove the beneficial effects of Aver's Sarsaparilla It cleanses the system, restores physical energy, and infuses new life and vigor insane hospital at Jacksonville Judge into every fibre of the body

Whitmore Taxes Whitmore township, James Lichten berger collector. Amount assessed \$7,048.53 amount collected, \$7431.93, amount delinquent \$516.60

Aven's Medicines have been satisfac tory to me throughout my practice, espe cially Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has been used by many of my patients, one of whom says he knows it saved his life F L Morris, M D Brooklyn, N Y.

Geratly reduced rates via the Wabash to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, Council Bluffs. Om aha and all points west. Remember the Wabash is the only line running solid train to Missouri River points Rates always as low as via any other line. Call on or address F. W. Greene, Passenger and Tablet Agant December.

and Ticket Agent, Decatur While attempting to make a running witch this morning in the Illinois Cencan be eradicated in the shortest time by | tral yards, several cars were derailed and other damage done.

Assaulted the Doctor. One sad result of the union religious

neeting is the apparent shattered mind of a Decatur lady residing in the northern part of the city. At the church yesterday afternoon the lady gave the first evidence of mental derangement by act-M. Clokey to donate outright to the city ing in a singular manner. She had come for public park purposes 80 acres of land to the church to join the precession to east of Decatur a short distance, has the depot to bid a last farewell to the heretofore been stated in these columns evangelist. Her condition was such that Yesterday afternoon by invitation of Mr. she did not recognize her husband. She Clokey, representatives of the Decatur daily papers got into a hack and were steran. This morning when the Doctor driven to the proposed park site to make called she pelted him with the pillows. a personal inspection of the ground. It It is thought that her mind is but temand that rest will restore her resson and

Visiting Owners. President Frank E Snow, and Mr W.

Juckson, of Detroit, R A. Robinson. H. Shields, T. J Minsey and W. G. Barrett, of Louisville, Ky, with E J. Martin, all owners of the Decatur Electric Street Railway, are in the city on business connected with the road. The chanting ravines down which ran the visitors are guests at the St Nicholae Various improvements and extensions are under contemplation New Proprietor Among the recent business changes in

Decatures that of the fish and poultry market, at 137 North Main street, Mr. Wm McWade having bought out G W Budd, and will continue business at the old stand, where he will keep all sorts of game and poultry, fish, butter and eggs. If you want anything in his line you can not do better than to call on him

BRILLIANT BIRTHDAY DANCE

Mr Edwin A Ewing Entertains Large Party of Friends in a Delightful Manner

Edwin A. Ewing, elder son of Mr. and

Mrs Orville Ewing, reached his majority yesterday, March 20, 1890, and the 21st inniversary was made the occasion of a dance last evening at the bicycle school in Library block. There was a large attendance of his friends and acquaintances there being about one hundred invitations extended. The rooms were espectally arranged for the occasion and were brilliantly illuminated by incandescent lights, thus making the scene, when the dance was on, one especially charming also a large number of potted plants and flowers. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Opera House Orchestra and was especially fine. The enjoyment of the evening was enhanced still more by the tempting refleshments serv d throughout the evening under the personal direction of the caterer, Mrs. Guyton. The program of dances included twelve numbers and there was no cessa tion of the terpsichoreun pleasure until an early hour, when with reluctance the guests departed from the scene of pleas ure, all extending to the host their best wiches that his life may be long happy

An Incident of the Revival A Decatur minister said to-day that it s tonch work to get newspaper reporters to come out and unite with a church. He stated that during the revival a minister went to a reporter with one of the cards and asked him if he didn't think he ought to eign it. The hasty response was 'I don't know--bave you married anybody to day?" It was plain that the desire to get an item of news was greater than the reporter's concern about the future state

The Border Drama To-Night You saw the Indian band on the streets to-day They were heralding the military melo drams, "On the Frontier, which will be produced at the Grand tonight with the usual sensutional trimminus, only more realistic than ever Said the New York Journal

Baild the New York Control.

Hadde and Yon Leer introduced the new melo drama. On the Frontier for the list time to a Brooklyn audience at the New Fee sie et at latent in the list in the list might. The material has been selected from the western wilds. The ingest entrance large and broisins, with an orth to build led. This combination when used in a story life the play last might have place for summerous exerting and thriling seems which from the wall new or the wall had a life to the play last might have place for summerous exerting and thriling seems which from the wall new on the wall had a life. numerous exerting and thirding scenes which keeps the sudicine off the 900 kg of Cynella (in 1 he story larges on the marder of the wife of a colored in the Larted States army and the capter of his damping the by the Indians who is repeat to believe hirself one of their race. It play gives good opportunities to the heroface of the choroface of the damping the supposed damping the first hirself of the chief of the Hassalt is table a carthee of prove here known to the man she lives. The hadron characters in this thirling dama are from thy enacted by James M. Harde and Sina von Leer, while the supporting company 15 pool.

MADAME MAY.

The Greatest Clairvoyant of the Day is Here.

Those desiring reliable advice on all matters should not miss this opportunity The past, present and future plainly re-The past, present and future plainty revealed, lovers united, troubles healed, re unites those separated from whatever causes, and causes happy marriages, gives names of friends and enemies, tells name of your future wife or husband tells what to do and where to go to be lucky. Those desiring reliable informa-tion on all affairs of life or business are invited to call All counsel strictly confidential Please call early Office in Perl block, South Main street, second

Bluebeard Jr, Coming



Seats will be placed on sale Saturday norning at the Grand Opera House for the engagement of the Bluebeard Jr Company. The performance will be the most elaborate ever given in this city and will be on the same scale of magnificence as that given for so many months at the Chicago Opera House and at Nibio's Garden, New York. Already many applications have been made for seats. There are a thousand novel features in "Bluebeard Jr," and the piece, outside of the sparking comedy and musical elements, possesses the additional advantages of being elegantly costumed, and of being staged in a manner never before equalled in spectacular extravaganza.

CITY PARK TALK.

Decatur Newspaper Men View the Clokey Tract-Both Sides.

The generous offer of Mr. and Mrs. J.

is fully 80 acres in extent, lying south of porarily effected by religious excitement the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway, and one mile and three quarters east of Water street. The southern and eastern sides reach to the west bank of the Sangamon river, and from the elevations the railway and wagon bridges which span the stream are in full view The delegation walked all over the ground-a tramp of fully five miles over the sloping hills and through the en clear water from innumerable springs that gush here and there. The tract is regarded as one of the most picturesque and desirable pieces of ground near the tumber, and there is every possibility for lakes, beautiful retreats and drives Joining the tract on the northeast is a 25 sere tract that can be had at a nomina figure, which would make the proposed park one of 105 acres with a fulier command of the river frontage. Certainly a larger and more descrable tract, so meely park -a park that would be none too wonder is that the owners should offer to present the valuable tract to the city as price above \$200 an acre Such a price was refused not long since by the owner

If the ground is accepted Mi Clokey states that possibly park commissioners will have charge and the improvements can be made gradually from year to year. orilliant and highly enjoyable social It is even now a be intiful and attractive

retreat. East Wood street would be the main entrance to the north end of the park It is proposed to extend Eldorado street eet wide, North street 80 feet wide, William street 100 feet wide, Prairie street 98 feet wide, Main street 48 feet wide and Wood street 80 feet wide, to the extreme eastern limits of the city, with cross streets above Wood leading to the from every point of view There was park site. It is further proposed to make also a large number of notted plants and all street extensions like those in the East Park Boulevards, with the toulevard in the center, with four rows of trees on each street More beautiful drives could not be imagined The offer of Mr and Mrs (Clokey is now in possession of the city council and

> deep concern to the people of the com-munity. It would take considerable money to in up the trict for a park, but the expense would depend entirely upon the ideas and plans of the management The embellishment could be accomplished Quite a respectable proportion of the

> ommunity look with favor on the Clekey proposition and claim that the donation outright is much better for the city for ears to come than the proposed condinonal lease of the fir grounds. THE FAIR CROUNDS

> We all know of the natural beauty and ecessibility of the fair grounds, which the county board offers to lease to the city for a public park for a term of 30 years, to be given up only in take the state fair is permanently located in Decutur The city council, like the people. are divided on the two sites, but it is probable that the fair grounds will be taken and adorned. That site embraces 11 scres and lies one mile and a half west o' Water street

> If desired the fur grounds site could eist and land west and south. The fair grounds will not require great expense to put them in shape at once as an at tractive park Plans could be perfected for systematic decorations, and all in provements could be carried out with a view to the final and perfect completion. of the design the construction of a dam at the south side below the springs would produce a beautiful lake, and splendid drives could be planned for the use of our people owning vehicles. In case the state fair was to be perminently located in Decatur, the people would gladly give up the park for that purpose

It would be a fine thing to satisfy the people of all quarters of the city, if Decatur would accept both propositions and depend upon the future to ht up the two parks in proper style

PERSONAL MENTION

1 red Pahineyer is in Chicago on busi-

W C Ememan, of the Wabash, went to St Louis this morning

Born, to Mr and Mrs (reorge Bapp, of 1111 Last Marietta street, on Thursday, March 20, a daughter A H Lander, master of transportation

of the Wabash, was at Springfield year terday on business Miss Zua Bower, of Oreana, is the guest of Mr and Mrs J M. Bower of

West North street B B. Campbell, formerly of Decatur favors us with a late copy of the DeLand (Florida) Weekly News

Mrs. W R Bresie arrived home this morning from St Louis, where she visited friends for several days.

Mis J B Bullard and daughter left this morning for Parmer City, where they will visit relatives for several days E Harpstrite, sr, arrived home this morning from Wichita, Kansas, where he

visited his daughter, Mrs Peter Ullrich Carle Krieble, Wabash operator at For est, is in the city. He is taking a vaca-tion on account of a very severe attack

Mrs John Freeman departed this morning for her home in Moawequa, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs O F Spanlding Mrs T H Maconghtry departed yes-

terday afternoon for Springfield, where she will visit Adjt Gen. J. W. Vance and family for several days

Constable Weitsel left this forenoon on a collecting trip in the southern part of the state. He goes to Ramsey, to Vandalia and Belleville. Miss Nannie Taylor, of Bloomington, has returned to this city after a short stay at Lanesville, Ill., and is a guest of

Jesse Leforgee and family. Mrs Mary Bishop, of Springfield, and daughter, Mrs. H. French, of Chicago, are in the city visiting Mr and Mrs. Joseph H Bishop, of 571 West North

H. A Ward, trainmaster for the Champaign & Havana line, with office at Havana; Conductors E. C. Ireland and M. F. Mogg, and R. D. Davis, of the same company, took dinner together to-day at the St. Nicholas.

FEW

GREAT BARGAINS!

WHICH

LINN & SCRUGGS

Have procured at Special sales in the Eastern Markets and will be offered for sale this week.

900 yards Striped Smah at 45c per yard.

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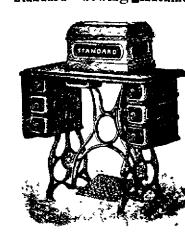
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And all of us will marry be and glad Pil deck myself in what I have of best, I deck myself in what I have of best, The sun skines bright for e en the darkest souls. And coming nearer fleres the thunder rolls.

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—Philadelphia Times.

There are very many people who can not tell the difference between "Turkey cups" and common reef aponges, and they are astounded at the difference in price They are asked \$8 for what they think they can get just as good for twenty-five cents. There are sponges from Florida called sheeps wool, which, in the opinion of many buyers, are as good, although much cheaper, for all practical purposes as the silk ones. They ne used mainly for washing carriages, although they make a good bathing although they make a good batting sponge Reef sponges come from Cuba and Nassau Turkey cups from around the islands of the Archipelago Sheep's wool and reef sponges come in ten, twenty and forty pound bales and the finest of the former, known as Rock Island goods, sell wholesale at from \$2.80 to \$2.13 per round. The Turkey curs to \$3 15 per pound. The Turkey cups are sorted at London and Paris into three qualities and sent to us in bags. They are sold by the piece—Boston Globe.

Just a Difference of Opinion. The artists are always finding fault, in every clime and country, with the work of the local "banging committee" Never was an artist who did not claim, of any of his work was exhibited in an exhibition, that the unfortunate "hanging committee" had dwarfed his effort by hanging it in the worst possible place At an exhibition in this city a certain artist had a work accepted and was requested by the hanging committee to visit the gallery and pick out his own place. He did so When the exhibition was opened a fellow artist who visited it found fault with the place given one of his own paintings "But I will not speak of my own work," he said to the party o whom he was complaining, "Now there is -- 's picture over there An idiot would have put it in a better place 'When he found out later that
had made his own selection of posi-

tion he had nothing further to say -Chi Amusements in Great Britain.

In London the places of amusemen number about 556 or 600, including 450 nusic halls. The capital invested in London places of amusement is little short of \$20,000,000, without reckoning places like the Crystal palace, Albert hall, e^cc Direct employment is given to about 150,000 people, besides indirect employment to a host of tradesmen and workpeople The London theatres, mu see halls and concert halls have accommodation for about half a million of sigh oers The capital invested in similar places of amisement in Great Britain is Can \$30,000,600. This gives direct employment to about 350,000 people and provides accombiodation for nearly 200 000 spectators —Chatter

During the epidemic of influenza in one of our cities a gentleman who was

suffering acutely from it went down wh one morning, and on the way me at hast a dozen sympathetic friends At the twelfth encounter his patience was exhausted 'Have you the prevalent colde' in quired his twelfth assailant, a buily,

good natured man Yes, said the invalid, captiously, 'I have Have you the prevalent sympa-The retort was hardly courteous, and

the man himself felt ashamed of it after ward, but at the moment it seemed to do him good —Youth's Companion hat More Fruit.

Meat three times a day is more than average down toon dwelling human na ture can endure. Functional disturbames of the liver, gall stones, renal calcult, diseases of the kidneys, dyspepsia. headache fits of ill temper or of the blues, irritability and general absence of the joy of life are largely due to an excess of meat and other highly concen

trated food. What shall we eat? We

reply, eat more food — Medical Classics It is believed that the use of smokeless powder by armies will result in making military operations much more difficult than they are now. The absence of smoke and the reduced noise of the deonations will scarcely allow of marching by the sound of the cannon In order to get an ide i of the situation on a battle held it will be necessary to examine it directly from some elevated point

Vaughelm, the famous Hanoverian sportman, slew wild boars by the hundieds, but ran iway from a table upon which there was a roasted pig or fainted if unable to leat a hasty retreat

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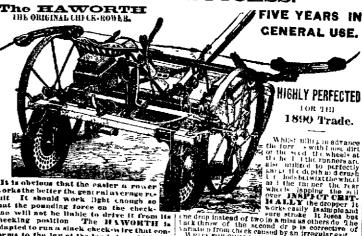
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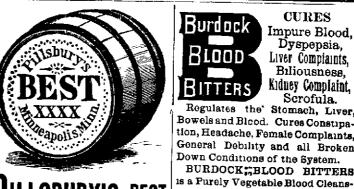
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